

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND NOVEMBER 2006**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF WORKPLACE SERVICES

**Outcome 1 : The rights and obligations of workers and employers under the
Workplace Relations Act 1996 are understood and enforced fairly**

Output Group 1.1 : Education and Compliance Services

Question Number: W384-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Does the OWS communicate regularly with the Minister's office and is this contact generally instigated by the OWS or the Minister's office

Answer:

The OWS communicates regularly with the Minister's office in satisfaction of the OWS responsibility to assist the Minister in his duties. The communication can be instigated by either the Minister's office or OWS.

Estimated Cost: To prepare this answer has taken approximately 1.85 hours at a cost of \$37.00